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J. L. PENNINGTON, ... Editor and Proprietor.

The Legislature.

The Legislature assembled at 12 o'clock yesterday in accordance with the ordinance of the State Convention. The Senate voted for Speaker, Messrs. Ferrebee and Settle being in nomination, but there was no election, and consequently no organization. Mr. Ferrebee received 21 votes, and Mr. Settle 22, Mr. Ferrebee voting for Mr. Whitford and Mr. Settle not voting at all.

The House of Commons was organized by the election of Mr. S. F. Phillips, of Orange, Speaker, without opposition; Mr. Seaton Gales, of Wake, Principal Clerk; Mr. W. H. Hardie, of Buncombe, Assistant Clerk; Mr. H. B. Kingsburg, of Forsyth, Principal Door-keeper, and Mr. John Hill, of Randolph, Assistant Door-keeper.

The organization being thus effected the House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-day.

The Senate meets at 10 o'clock.

Georgia.

Georgia is doing some better, we imagine, in the work of reconstruction, than some of the other States. Her people have elected Hon. Charles J. Jenkins Governor, without opposition. He is a strong Union man and one that is disposed to have a permanent peace upon the only terms we can have it, such as conquerors are disposed to extend to the conquered. He realizes the fact that the South is overpowered, and is willing to accept the situation as he finds it. The professed Union men of Georgia have not suffered their averice to overcome their patriotism, like some who spout their loyalty from the house tops in this State, and gone crazy over rebel bonds. The people of Georgia know that their niggers and their State and Confederate bonds are gone, and are not disposed to make further fuss about it. No clique could be formed there to get up an opposition to Mr. Jenkins, who represented the policy of the President. They had but one candidate and everybody that voted at all voted for him. The leading secessionist may not have voted for Mr. Jenkins, but they would not get up a candidate of their own, and so remained away from the polls. Such behavior on their part was at least decent and respectable, but we regret to say it has been different in other States. Here the secession leaders are willing to go back to the Union, because as they say, they are overpowered and can't help it, but at the same time they hate and despise the United States government and those who control it. There is no enthusiasm in their going back. They go bocause they can't help it. Willing to live under the "old flag" but they want the North and the world to acknowledge that secession was no crime and that treason is a virtue—that he who fought or labored to pull down the flag, and destroy the government of which it is the representative, is not only as good, but better than he who risked his life to save the one and preserve the other.

We are glad that Georgia has elected a Governor without such a disgraceful exhibition as was given to the world elsewhere.—We think there should have been no contest anywhere at such a time. The best Union men should have been voted for; but we regret to say that in too many cases and with too many of our people it is looked on as a crime in a man to have adhered to the government of the United States during the rebellion. They argue that no man who did not embrace the rebellion and go crazy on the subject of secession ought to be elected to any station or position. To be plain, they insist on setting aside all who would be acceptable to those who control the government, and to put forward, in the work of reconstruction, the leaders and getters up of the rebellion against the very authority they now swear to support.

We should be glad to see Georgia and all the other States get back into the Union, but those who profess to be posted, tell us there is no hope for the present: and since we have seen that the secession leaders were about to resume the control of affairs in the State, we have not dreamed of any getting back during the coming session of Congress. Their leaders and their organs will swear that the Union men have kept them out, just as they told their master, Davis, that they would whip the "yankees" but for the traitors; but they were false to the cause of the rebellion, because they promised to fight and did'nt do it; and they will be false to the oath they have taken to be loyal to the government of the United States. A year or two of martial law may bring these disaffected malcontents to their senses, or it may require a longer period or more stringent means. Georgia, though one of the cotton States, is doing better we believe, than North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, which States boasted so much loyalty during the war.

Is it Reconstruction or Retrogression?

Things do not look well. There is a spirit of defiance and rebellion abroad in North Carolina that will disappoint President Johnson and the friends of the Union everywhere. The Legislature that assembled here yesterday for the purpose of pacification and restoration has organized a party that is not only antagonistical to President Johnson, but one that means to oppose all plans for the restoration of the State to the Union, that are likely to be acceptable to those who have the power to receive or reject us. We only say what we know to be a fact, when we assert that President Johnson is not only disappointed but mortified at the result of the late election in this State. He and his counsellors look on it as an evidence of a disposition to badger and defy the government, and that by those who had taken a solemn oath to abide by the results of the war.

The organization of the House was effected, but not in such way as to give encouragement to the friends of the Union. Secessionists and their sympathisers are on top, while the real friends of the Union have no organization. For these assertions we shall be denounced by the copperhead presses and leaders, but we can tell them that they are just as well understood at Washington as here.

The Senate did not organize, for the reason that that body refused to elect Hon. Thos. Settle, an ultra Union man, Speaker, hoping that by to-day one or two more secession sympathisers would arrive, and that a copperhead triumph might be achieved. We would that we could speak of these things otherwise, but truth and candor compels us to state facts as they exist.

We learn in addition to these facts that prominent members will oppose the ratification of the Constitutional Amend ment. Let the President, the Cabinet and Congress ponder these things.

Important to Publishers.

We most cheerfully comply with the request of Mr. Vassall, Special Agent for the Post Office Department for North Carolina, to publish the following letter relative to the pre-payment of postage on all papers and periodicals sent to such persons as are not subscribers to the same. The letter is of interest to publishers and postmasters and we trust the papers of the State will copy it:

POST OFFICE, NEW BERNE, N. C.,
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Sir:—As publishers of newspapers seem to be ignorant of the law of 1863, I would request you to give publicity to the following extract.

"Sec. 41. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General may require an affidavit in form, to be prescribed by general regulation, to be taken by any publisher, or any clerk, agent, or servant of such publisher of any paper or periodical, which, by the terms of this act, may be sent to regular subscribers without pre-payment of postage at the mailing office, to the effect that neither he nor any other proprietor, clerk, agent or employee, within his knowledge, has sent, or caused or permitted to be sent through the mails, without pre payment by postage stamps, any copies of such paper or periodical, (naming it) except the same were sent to bona fide and regular subscribers thereto. And if it be ascertained that such papers or periodicals have been thus unlawfully sent, with the knowledge or consent of such proprietors, or of the agent or clerk in charge of that business; or if such affidavit, when required by the Postmaster General, or by a special agent of the Post Office Department, shall be refused, the person guilty of such offence, or refusing such oath, shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, in each case to be recovered by suit, before any court of competent jurisdiction, one half of which, when recovered, shall be paid to the informer."

Postmasters and special agents are required to report any case which demands the application of this provision.

It will be seen by the above, that publishers have no right to send specimen copies of their paper to parties in the hope that they *may become* subscribers, without pre-paying the postage on the paper so sent by stamps, neither have publishers the right to send copies of their paper to advertisers who are not bona fide and regular subscribers without pre-payment of postage by stamps.

As it is the duty of all Postmasters to report every case coming to their knowledge, you will doubtless confer a favor upon the publishers of papers in this State by publishing the above law, and all papers in the State are requested to copy it for the information of all concerned.

I am very respectfully yours,
B. B. VASSALL,
Special Agent P. O. Dep't.

LEGISLATORS as well as other people should profit by experience. When the State Convention assembled here, instead of speedily transacting the business for which the body had met, and adjourning, a general system of wire working for the office of Governor and spoils generally commenced, and the result has been to place our prospect of getting back into the Union afar off. And now the Legislature has met, but what is the programme? Not how and when shall we get back into the Union, so much as who shall be Senator? There are a number of prominent and worthy gentlemen spoken of in connection with the Senatorship, and good men will doubtless be elected; but a disgraceful scramble as in the case of the Governorship, when all the people are in sackcloth and ashes, will but add to our distresses and humiliations. The question should not be, so much, who shall be Senator? but how shall we get back into the Union? It may be well enough to elect Senators and send them on, but we have no idea that they will be admitted until the *animus* of both people and legislators shall be changed.

Mrs. Samuel E. Almy, who died in Tiverton, R. I., on the 16th inst., came to her death from a singular cause. About a week since, she punctured one of her fingers with a needle, inflicting a trifling wound, of which she took no notice. Shortly after, she scoured a brass kettle, using her wounded hand, which soon began to swell. The swelling continued to increase, and extended to her shoulder, when death ensued.

On October 3d, a statue in honor of Arnold Von Winkleried, the hero of Sempach (1386) was uncovered in his native town of Stang.—The inhabitants of Unterwalden, as well as those of the neighboring cantons of Lucerne, Uric, Schwtz and Zug flocked into the town, which was illuminated on the occasion. The monument is the work of M. Soloth, a Swiss artist, and chiseled from Carrara marble.

State Items.

An organization, to be known as the North Carolina and Virginia Immigration, Land and Colonization Society, has just been formed, composed of a President, one Vice-President from each county in the States of Vrginia and North Carolina; Treasurer, Corresponding and Permanent Secretaries, thirteen Directors, Surgeon and Superintendent of Hospitals, and such other agents as in the opinion of the Board of Directors may be necessary. The capital stock (so soon as charter can be secured) will be made up of ten thousand shares, at $20 per share, or the total sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with privilege of increasing to one million in shares of $20 each. A general meeting of the society shall be held on such day as may hereafter be prescribed by law, or as the Stockholders may hereafter in general meeting direct, and at such place as shall be fixed from time to time, by the Board of Directors, of which due notice shall be given. It may be held at any time at the call of the Board of Directors, or if Stockholders holding one-tenth of the stock, upon their giving notice of the time and place of such meeting for ten days in the newspapers, published in or near the place at which the last annual meeting was held.

To constitute a meeting of stockholders, there shall be represented in person or by proxy a majority of all the votes which would be given by the stockholders. In failure of a sufficient number to attend at the time and place of meeting, those who do attend may adjourn, from time to time, until a meeting shall be regularly constituted. In a meeting of stockholders each stockholder may, by person or proxy, give the following vote, viz.: one vote on each share. The Board of Directors shall be authorized and required to make such needful By-Laws for the government and direction of the company as may be in their judgment conducive to its purpose and interest.

The Directors have been instructed to apply to the Legislatures of Virginia and North Carolina, for a charter in accordance with the objects of this society, at the earliest possible period, and also to prepare an address to the people of Virginia and North Carolina, urging a cheerful co-operation in this cause.

So soon as the charter referred to in a preceding article shall have been secured, a meeting of the stockholders of the company is to be called by the directors, for the permanent organization of the same, and election of officers in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The committee on organization then recommended, as a temporary organization, the following officers, who were duly elected, viz:

General William Mahone, President:—Directors—Colonel George Blow, Gilbert C. Walker, Kader Biggs, Samuel M. Wilson, James E. Barry, E. C. Lindsay, G. W. Camp, Warren W. Wing, E. C. Robinson, Colonel George Sangster, G. W. Grice, Marshall Parks, Henry Kimberly, Samuel R. Borum, John W. Hinton, James Y. Leigh.

Below we give the appointments made by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened at Enfield, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1865:

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Buncombe—W. C. Kennett, N. J. Roberts.
McDowell—James Deans.
Cleaveland—C. A. Pickens.
Catawba—L. M. Nolen.
Gaston—J. W. Nayler.
Mecklenburg—J. L. Swain.
Monroe—Superintendent to be supplied, Jo. S. Dunn.
Mocksville—W. F. Gray.
Yadkin—R. W. Pegram.
Winston—Unsupplied.
Guilford—Alson Gray.
Haw River—A. W. Lineberry.
Greensboro'—R. R. Michaux.
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Granville—S. P. J. Harris.
North Granville—W. M. B. Roberts, A. C. Harris.
Halifax—W. H. Wills.
Roanoke—R. H. Wills.
Tar River—J. H. Page.
Albemarle—J. H. Gilbreath.
Stanley Mission—A. J. Laughlin.
Sea Board Mission—Unsupplied.
Fayetteville Mission—Unsupplied.

A. M. Lowe, H. A. T. Harris, J. R. Ball, W. W. Amick, F. S. Gladston and N. R. Fail, left without appointments for one year, at their own request.

John Paris and M. C. Hepstinstall left in the hands of the President.

J. A. Huggins, G. Holton, G. W. Hoge and J. M. Waynick transferred to the unstationed posts.

John L. Michaux and Joseph Parker, superannuated.

A. C. HANES, Sec'y.

Information is wanted by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Long, of Bethenia, Forsyth county, as to the whereabouts of Thomas Long, who was a member of Co. D, 21st Regiment N. C. Troops. Said Thomas Long was taken sick and sent to the hospital at Winchester, Va., about the 2d day of November, 1862, in a state of delirium. The U. S. forces capturing Winchester shortly thereafter, it is supposed he fell into their hands. Nothing has been heard from him since.

The depot and warehouse of the A. & N. C. Railroad at Newbern, was cleared on Thursday evening, and freight for the interior will not be detained as before. We are pleased to see the energy displayed by Mr. Primrose and other employees of the company, in meeting the pressing wants of the community.

F. B. Satterthwhite, Esq., of Pitt county, was not a candidate for Congress in the late election, although largely supported for that position by the voters of his county, having received a hundred and seventy five votes.

The schooner Pacific, John. H. Farrow, Captain, arrived at Newbern last Saturday, direct from Barbadoes, West Indies. A large package of letters came direct from Barbadoes for merchants and others in Newbern, and in fact for all parts of the State.

The repairs on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad—a very important avenue of travel—are so far advanced, that the agents thereof advertise the route to be open to Weldon by the 28th instant, (to-day,) connecting there with the trains for Newbern, Wilmington, Goldsboro', Raleigh and all parts of the South and West. Three times per week connections will be made in Portsmouth with the fine steamer "Ella," for Edenton and Plymouth.

The trains that leave Weldon daily at 9 o'clock, will connect with the Old Line of steamers for the North.

Productive Industry in the South.

The "National Intelligencer," speaking of the future of the South as regards her productive industry, says:

The restoration of productive industry in the Southern States will follow their political restoration to the Union. Our currency cannot well be regulated, nor can the public debt be made fully secure without the aid of Southern production. The South must be enabled, by the revival of her commerce and agriculture, to bear her full share of national burdens, before the country can recover from the financial embarrassments caused by the war.

The South possesses fertile lands capable of producing the most valuable commercial staples. She has labor of a kind well adapted to her climate. Her capital and means of transportation are much impaired, but may be gradually augmented. The labor of the freedmen is at present unavailable, but it need not continue to be so another year. The freedmen are necessary to the landholders, and the landholders are necessary to them. Neither can prosper without the aid of the other during the present generation.

We have supposed that the labor question would be adjusted by the mutual interests and necessities of laborers and employees.—There can be no protracted difficulty in the case, except what may arise from the distrust which each interest entertains of the other. The recent explanations and orders from the Freedmen's Bureau and commanders of military departments in the South have tended to remove this difficulty, and to disabuse both parties of false impressions in regard to the policy of the Government in relation to them. On the 1st of January the freedmen will find that they must labor for their own subsistence, and that they cannot depend upon the Government for rations or for grants of lands. Those who congregate in cities will be induced to seek their proper employments in the country.

The corn crop throughout the South has been so abundant as to remove all danger of scarcity, and will enable the cotton and tobacco planters to employ a large portion of available labor in the production of these staples. It is neither probable nor desirable, however, that the South will hereafter rely so much as formerly upon the West for breadstuffs and provisions. They will, to a great extent, produce all they require for their own consumption, and while they produce less cotton, they will receive for it the higher price.

But another great element of productive power in the South is now to be brought into action—the labor of poor white men who have heretofore been completely idle for want of employment. They will find agricultural labor to be creditable, in the absence of negro slavery, as well as highly remunerative.

Authentic statements made in Southern journals show that one man, by his own labor, can produce, at the present price of cotton, a crop worth a thousand dollars, besides the corn, &c., requisite for his family.

A large immigration of foreigners may also be expected, for nowhere does agricultural labor offer such rewards. From the Western States, also, men of capital and enterprise are now turning their faces towards the cotton fields and negro plantations of the South, and they will not be disappointed in their expectation of profits from planting.'

If the political relations of the States lately in rebellion should be adjusted on a staple basis, during the coming session of Congress, the South may hope for a career of renewed and increased prosperity.

In the fulfillment of this augury the whole country will rejoice. The currency imbroglio will then find an easy solution, for even if it be not reduced in volume, it will find employment in the vastly extended operations of commerce which will result from the revival of Southern agriculture.

—The building of a railroad along the Mediterranean coast has been interrupted in the passage of the line through the principality of Monaco, in consequence of the exorbitant pretension of the prince, who demands an indemnity of eight million francs for a strip of land. The company is now making surveys to see whether by means of a tunnel the territory of Monaco cannot be avoided.

—It appears by the report of the surgeon of the freedmen's bureau, for the District of Columbia, that the colored population of the district have been decreasing lately in consequence principally, of many colored people having secured homes in Virginia and elsewhere. The rate of mortality has also decreased.

We find the following letter in the New York News:

ABBEVILLE, Miss., Oct. 20, 1865.

I first saw this beautiful city in 1829, or to speak more correctly, I was here some years before the town, when the red man held undisputed rule! What trials I have endured, what scenes of blood have passed in review! The heart that then beat responsive to every kindly emotion is now congealed, but in life and after death I will still love my dear native South.

A vague idea that I may yet be useful to my friends makes me wish at times to transfer from my mind to your journal some thoughts on the present condition of North and South, and if they should not interest any one I shall take care that they offend no one.

The first great practical question is to find support for the late slaves. In a country somewhat exhausted by war, an industrious, peaceful and temperate peasantry, amounting to four millions, have been suddenly set free by the abolition proclamation, and now wander without home, food or family physician. The first thought that seemed to expand in the President's mind was to remove them to some other country. This is now allowed on all hands to be impossible.—Whatever the Abolitionists may think to the contrary, they must now share with us the blessings of this wise measure. The negroes must be equally divided between the North and the South, or they must be compelled to stay in the South and take their chances with the suffering poor. If they are to remain with us, to which I have no objection, it is time we were reasoning with each other on the various remedies proposed for the relief of the South.

The first remedy in importance fortunately comes from the North—the apprenticeship of minors. This will relieve us of one-half the appalling horrors which hang over us.

At present we have in the country more than four millions of free negroes unwilling to work except on their own terms, and one-half of that number resolved not to work at all, come what may. Give the county courts the power to apprentice all minors, and you relieve us, and the unfortunate victims of this benign emancipation, from more than one-half the suffering caused by it. Let the apprenticeship be most liberal to the free people. Good clothing, good and abundant food, and reasonable time for education, to which let there be added, at the end of their apprenticeship, an amount of money to aid them in beginning life for themselves. This measure will strike down idleness, mendacity and pauperism to a greater extent than any I can recommend. It will also place under the control of the landholders a certain amount of labor, which will enable them to begin the world again.

The negro must increase and prosper as he did in slavery, or he must perish before a superior race. Let not the North or the South attempt to share the fearful responsibility of supplying the negroes with food and raiment, of which they stand in much more need at present than the right of suffrage.

Unless the quiet, peaceful and willing labor of the negro race can be secured in the South, the business of the whole country will remain disorganized for half a century to come.

Yours respectfully,
TOM BIGBEE.

The Shreveport (Louisiana) journals come to us filled with accounts of outrages and murders committed by the armed freedmen in that vicinity. The negroes make no bones, according to these accounts, in shooting down white men in the highways and by-ways, whenever there is a chance for them to do so with seeming impunity.

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The pages of the Journal will be devoted to Original Articles, Foreign and Domestic Correspondence, a Retrospect of Medicine and Surgery during the late war, an Eclectic Department, (which will be a chief feature of the Journal,) Reports of Societies, Associations, Hospitals and Clinical Lectures, Reviews and Bibliographical Notices, Medical News, Editorials, Miscellaneous Matter, etc.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

DAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1865.

ur New Type Not Arrived

w type and material with which we to make up this issue of the PROft New York on the 18th in the "El Cid," for Newbern, but a storm duced her to put back, and hence ppointment. Having made all the ents for our enlargement we would r it, though we have to use our old a few days longer. We hope to be et our new material in time to use the close of the week.

ptions must be Paid, or the Paper will be Stopped.

s a large amount due us for subscripe PROGRESS since the resumption of n in April, and we now give fair no- the names of all persons, who have n advance, will be dropped on the 1st y next. We shall send our accounts are in arrears, and stop the paper in here payment is not promptly made.

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e the PROGRESS left upon their desks lodgings during the session of the , will please call at our counting ive us their names. The paper will d at 75 cents for one month or at $2 onths.

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AT POMPEI.—The excavai are going on with activity, the important discoveries made y step, and the quantities of r found, which more than suf- the cost of the work. Near the no, of which an account was en, has just been brought to no doubt belonging to some f the time, as the furniture is e and marble. The couches of m, or dining room, are especially richness. The flooring consists ense mosaic, well preserved in f which the censor represents a t for a grand dinner. In the a large dish, may be seen a cock, with its tail spread out, back to back with another bird ant plumage. Around them are bsters, one of which holds a blue claws, a second an oyster, which be fricasseed, as it is open and th herbs; a third, a rat farci, and small vase filled with fried grass- Next comes a circle of dishes of persed with others of partridges, squirrels, which all have their ed between their fore foot. Then w of sausages of all forms, supone of eggs, oysters and olives, its turn is surrounded by a double peaches, cherries, melons and other d vegetables. The walls of the are covered with fresco paintings uits, flowers, game and fish of all whole interspersed with drawings, d a charm to the whole not easy to On a table of rare wood carving id with gold, marble, agate, and uli, were found amphorae still conwine, and some goblets of onyx.

Galignani's Messenger.

General Terry, in command at Richseems to think that the freedmen have ater margin than the government deand right sanctioned. He has issued r prohibiting the Freedmen's Court aking cognizance of criminal cases, l in future confine its operations exy to civil proceedings,

menting on the new regulation, the nd "Sentinel" says:

o theives and law-breakers will hence- tried by the same tribunals which risdiction over similar offences com- by whites, and even-handed justice meted out to all. We know that law-abiding and quiet-loving citizen ejoice at the change which promises some protection against negro insubor- on and lawlessness.

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J. W. BARRIGER,
Brevet Major and C. S., U. S. A.,
no7-12t Chief C. S. Department of N. C.

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Terms cash, on day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., November 30th, and continue from day to day until the property is sold.

By order of Brev. Brig. Gen'l. D. C. McCALLUM,
Gen. Man. Military R. R's. U. S.
J. F. BOYD,
Col. C. Q. M. & Gen'l Supt.
U. S. M. R. R's. Dep't N. C.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31, 1865. nov1-td

CLOSING SALES
OF
HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &C.,
IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Department of North Carolina,
Raleigh, Nov. 9th, 1865.

THE HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &c., the property of the United States, remaining in the State of North Carolina, and not required for the public service, will be sold at public auction at the times and places named below—sale at each place to continue from day to day, after the date specified, until all the public animals, &c., for sale, are disposed of, viz:

At SALISBURY, commencing Monday, Nov. 27th, 1865.

At CHARLOTTE, commencing Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1865.

At GOLDSBORO, commencing Tuesday, December 5th, 1865.

Also, a lot of Cavalry Saddles and Bridles will be sold at Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and Goldsboro, at the times above mentioned.

The animals to be sold at these sales are generally of superior quality. The majority of them are sound and serviceable.

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Sales to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms—Cash, in United States currency.

By order of Col. J. F. Boyd, Chief Quartermaster.
D. W. H. DAY,
nov14-td Capt. and Ass't C. Q. M.

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WELDON, GOLDSBORO,
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nov21tf W. E. ANDERSON, Agent.

MASONIC.

The Officers, Members and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will meet in this city on Monday evening, the fourth of December next, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of business.

The officers of the subordinate Lodges are requested to attend in person, or cause proper deputies to be appointed in obedience to the constitution and general regulations of the Grand Lodge.

WM. T. SAIN,
oct 9 Sec'ry. Grand Secretary.

50 CASES MONONGAHELA WHISKY, 50 cases Bourbon Whisky, 25 cases fine Old Sherry, 10 cases superior Cognac Brandy, in store and for sale by
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On the 15th of December next, if the business of the line warrants it, the steamer WILLIAMS will be put on the route, and tri-weekly trips will be made.

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PEOPLE'S LINE STEAMERS,
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aug14-tf GEORGE OLNEY, Proprietor.

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As we have concluded to close up our business in Raleigh, on the 1st of January, we will, from date, sell our extensive stock of

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AT COST.

We also have on hand a fine assortment of Groceries Ales, Wines, Liquors, &c., which we will sell at a very low figure.

Country merchants and other dealers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Give us a call, for we are bound to sell at some price.

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THIS COMPANY HAVING MADE LARGE additions to their works, and erected large Warehouses, are prepared to Gin, Press, Bale and Store Cotton on very favorable terms the coming season, and would call the attention of cotton growers to the fact that in consequence of the low price of cotton our prices will be greatly reduced from those of last season, and they will find it for their interest to give us a call. We would respectfully solicit their patronage.

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DAILY PROGRESS

RALEIGH, N. C.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1865.

The Closing Scene.

The following is pronounced by the Westminister *Review* to be unquestionably the finest American poem ever written:

Within the sober realms of leafless trees,
The russet year inhaled the dreamy air;
Like some tanned reaper in his hour of ease,
When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

The gray barns looking from their hazy hills,
O'er the dun waters widening in the vales,
Sent down the air a greeting to the mills,
On the dull thunder of alternate flails.

All sights were mellow'd and all sounds subdued,
The hills seemed further and the stream sang low,
As in a dream the distant woodman hewed
His winter log, with many a muffled blow.

The embattled forests, erewhile armed with gold,
Their banners bright with every martial hue,
Now stood like some sad beaten host of old,
Withdrawn afar in Time's remotest blue.

On sombre wings the vulture tried his flight;
The dove scarce heard his sighing mate's complaint;
And, like a star slow drowning in the light,
The village church vane seemed to pale and faint.

The sentinel cock upon the hill side crew—
Crew thrice—and all was stiller than before;
Silent, till some replying warbler blew
His alien horn, and then was heard no more.

Where erst the jay within the elm's tall crest,
Made garrulous trouble round her unfledged young;
And where the oriole hung her swaying nest,
By every light wind like a censer swung.

Where sang the noisy martins of the eaves,
The busy swallows circling ever near—
Foreb dow, as the rustic mind believes,
An early harvest and a plenteous year.

Where every bird that waked the vernal feast,
Shook he sweet slumber from its wings at morn;
To warn the reaper of the rosy lust;
All now was sunless, empty and forlorn.

Alone from out the stubble, piped the quail;
And croaked the crow through all the dreary gloom;
Alone, the pheasant, drumming in the vale,
Made echo to the distant cottage loom.

There was no bud, no bloom upon the bowers;
The spiders wove their thin shrouds night by night,
The thistle down, the only ghost of flowers,
Sailed slowly by—passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this—in this most dreary air,
And where the woodbine shed upon the porch
Its crimson leaves, as if the year stood there,
Firing the floor with its inverted torch.

Amid all this—the centre of the scene,
The white-haired matron, with monotonous tread,
Plied the swift wheel, and with her joyless mien
Sat like a fate, and watched the flying thread.

She had known sorrow. He had walked with her,
Oft supped, and broke with her the ashen crust,
And in the dead leaves still she heard the stir
Of his thick mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom,
Her country summoned and she gave her all;
And twice war bowed to her his sable plume—
Re-gave the sword to rust upon the wall.

Re-gave the sword, but not the hand that drew
And struck for liberty the dying blow;
Nor him who, to his sire and country true,
Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the droning wheel went on,
Like the low murmur of a hive at noon;
Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone
Breathed through her lips a sad and tremulous tune.

At last the thread was snapped, her head was bowed;
Life drooped the distaff through his hands serene,
And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud,
While death and winter closed the autumn scene.

The President and the Republican Party.

The New York "Times" of a late date says:

According to present appearances the political prophets of evil concerning the approaching session of Congress, are likely to be quite as much disappointed as they were in regard to our Union State Convention at Syracuse. We see no symptoms of the disasters they so confidently predict. The terrible internal struggle which is to destroy the Union party, overthrow the President and plunge the country into hopeless chaos and confusion, does not yet darken the land with its gloomy shadow. Indeed the Union party seems to be quite as thoroughly united upon all cardinal points of national policy, and quite as harmonious in support of the President, as any party, equally strong in numbers and in popular support, has ever been before.

So far as we can see, there is absolutely no portion of the Union party in Congress in favor of Mr. Thaddeus Steven's policy of confiscation, or of Mr. Sumner's theory that the Southern States must be treated as simply so many territories belonging to the United States. All men, of all shades of opinion, desire the speedy reconstruction of State Governments in the recent rebel States. All favor their re-admission to Congress just as soon as it can be granted without imperiling the safety of the nation. All deem it necessary to demand from those States certain acts as guarantees of their frank and sincere acceptance of the results of the war, and as placing their acquiescence in those results beyond all contingency in the future. Some go further than others, as to the nature and number of those guarantees. All agree with the President that the annulling of the ordinances of secession, the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, and the repudiation of the rebel war debt, are absolutely indispensable to the resumption by the rebel States of their local sovereignty and their re-admission to the Congress of the United States.

There are some, who would require still further concessions. Speaker Colfax, in a speech just made at Washington, asks that the people of the Southern States be required to ratify, by a popular vote, these acts of their conventions and Legislatures, and that the States be required to admit their enfranchised slaves to appear as parties and witnesses in their civil courts. Very many members—a large part, indeed, of the Union party, will sympathise with him in this last demand; and some, but according to present appearances, very few, will still further insist upon negro suffrage as a condition of re-admission.

We see, however, no reason to doubt that all these differences will be harmonized without difficulty. So far as they affect any considerable portion of the Union members of the House, they are precisely such as are harmonized every day without the slightest trouble, and without disturbing perceptibly the united and cordial cooperation of the party in which they exist. The Union party has not now to learn for the first time the duty and necessity of waiving minor differences for the sake of a common object; and we see no reason for apprehending that the wisdom which has marked its past action in these respects, is about to desert it now.

We have no right to expect, and still less to require, absolute identity of sentiment among all the members of a great political organization. In the present instance such identity is less than ever possible. But we may, and we do, expect from the Union party in Congress, a spirit of paramount devotion to the public good—a readiness to regard all other questions as of secondary importance compared with the restoration and preservation of the Union in its integrity—and a full appreciation of the importance of such action as shall give us the spirit of Union, as well as its form—the mutual confidence, the common patriotic pride, and the same high aims and hopes for all States, which alone form that "more perfect Union" which the constitution was ordained to establish, and which slavery alone has hitherto rendered impossible. We see no reason to doubt that President Johnson's policy will be adopted by the Union party in Congress as the basis of its action—that Mr. Colfax will be re-elected Speaker without opposition from any quarter, and that the Administration, in its efforts at reconstruction, in its foreign policy, and in its financial measures, will receive the same hearty and effective support from the Union party which has been accorded to it hitherto.—Thus, for the hundredth time since the rebellion broke out, shall we see the predictions of the faint-hearted, and the intrigues of the malicious, utterly discomfited and brought to nought.

What Queens do With their Cast-off Dresses.

What lady, when reading graphic descriptions of the brilliant and costly toilettes of the French Empress, who must needs have a new dress every day in the year, has not wondered what becomes of these splendid fabrics etiquette or fashion will allow her to wear but once? Somebody tells us how they are disposed of:

"When Queen Elizabeth died, she left, as is said, a thousand and more dresses.—Modern Queens are more practical for they dispose of their dresses in their life-time,—Eugenie, who sets the fashions for the civilized world, has a sale of her cast-off dresses every year, and as she rarely wears a dress twice, the number sold is very great. A Paris letter-writer gives a graphic account of a sale just terminated. He says that the custom was established by the royal ladies of the Tuileries long before the great revolution, acceded to by the Empress Josephine, continued under the restoration, maintained by the princess of the house of Orleans, and kept up with great spirit under the present reign. A long gallery which runs along the basement story of the palace, looking into the garden just opposite the Prince Imperial's winter walk, is fitted up from one end to the other with oak wardrobes. This is the one called the 'de froque' of the palace. It is here that the refuse dresses and the cast-off apparel of the royal and imperial ladies, who have succeeded each other for the hundred years in their occupation of the Tuileries, are invariably borne when rejected from the floor above. The wardrobe cupboards, numerous and extensive as they are, get generally well filled during the year, and when the four seasons are considered thoroughly over, a sale is made of the whole, and every article is priced beforehand, and visitors are admitted to view and purchase, without the observance of further ceremony than the presentation of an invitation card from Her Majesty's attendants, to whom the privilege of granting them belongs.

The sale is called in the present day the "Retour de Compeigne," but has been known under other names during former reigns—"Sacrifice de Fontainebleau," "Caprices de St. Cloud," "Joles de la Malmaison"—according to the place whence the Court returned to spend the winter in Paris, and which have varied with every Sovereign. The sale of the regal wardrobe of the Tuileries is conducted on the strictest principles of equity. The shutters of the long gallery are closed, and it is lighted up from one end to the other by lamps and candelabra, so that the light is stronger than it would be were daylight admitted, as the ceiling is low and the windows sunk deep into the wall. Every article is ticketed, and, of course, no deviation from the original decission can possibly be allowed. A long line of stretchers are placed all down the middle of the gallery, the doors of the wardrobes on either side are flung open, and the visitor, walking slowly down on one side and returning by the other, makes choice of what may suit her taste, and inscribing the number it bears upon a card, hands the latter to the attendant in waiting at the door and departs. The stretchers are occupied by the shawls, the wardrobes by the dresses, the shelves by the under-linen, while a sort of counter at the further end of the gallery is filled with champignons, on which are exhibited the bonnets and head-dresses, the white satin dress, most splendidly embroidered in silver, with the tunic of *bouillonce* gauze, and the silver *rouches* confined by bands of ponceau velvet, in which Her Majesty went to the opera with the King Consort of Spain, was not quoted higher than the nankeen-colored dress and jacket, braided in green, which was recognized as the uniform invented by the Empress for the divers at Fontainebleau. To be sure the buttons were of malachite, and set in gold, but the material of the dress could scarcely be considered as bearing any value whatever. The shawls were principally of French manufacture, and mostly for summer wear; the cloaks and mantles deprived of their lace or fur were unattractive.

The utmost exaggeration seems to exist upon the prices put upon the bonnets. In the first place, the article itself is out of fashion almost as soon as seen; in the next it possesses no resource whatever; and, destroys the bonnet immediately, and renders it shabby in form, even when still bright and fresh in color. The proceeds of the sale are given ostensibly to the poor; but the things are generally bought by the valets and women of the wardrobe, who dispose of what remains unsold to the great dealers in Paris, who again sell them to their customers at immense prices.

Judge Reade's Mission to Washington.

We have already published the substance of the interview between Judge Reade, President of the North Carolina State Convention, and President Johnson, but we now give the address of the former, and the reply of the latter in full:

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 11th, 1866.

His Excellency, W. W, HOLDEN, Provisional Governor of North Carolina:

On the 10th instant I had an interview with His Excellency, the President, for the purpose of presenting to him such of the proceedings of our State Convention as the Convention directed me to present to him. I addressed him as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—In behalf of the Convention of North Carolina, lately in session, over which I had the honor to preside, I present for your favorable consideration certain of its proceedings.

In the late war there were two issues:

First, the existence of the Union and second, the existence of slavery. The result was favorable to the Union; and adverse to slavery.

North Carolina submits not in degredation, but in the moral grandeur of resignation to rightful authority.

The first thing done by the Convention was to declare her uninterrupted connection with the Union; and that the ordinance of May, 1861, by which she was attempted to be severed, was null and void. This was done by a vote very nearly approaching unanimity—and thus the first issue was yielded.

The next thing done was to prohibit slavery; and this was done by a unanimous vote. And a committee of able lawyers was provided to prepare wholesome laws for the consideration of the Legislature, and thus the second issue was yielded.

The excellent temper and disposition of our people induced the Convention to ask your Excellency for a universal pardon for them. This was done, not in any spirit of complaint, for we concede that the action of your Excellency has been prudent, and was designed to be magnanimous and conciliating; but our people are so well affected to the Government and are so little sensible of any sentiment of alienation, that they feel some mortification at being kept in a condition, implying that they are not—what they so well know themselves to be—entirely reconciled to the Union.

The Convention having yielded what was involved in the war, and being of opinion that the State was and always had been in the Union, and that our relations had only been disturbed and not destroyed, respectfully ask your Excellency to declare on the part of the authorities of the United States, as the State has done on her part, that our governmental relations have been reconciled.

Not only are our people well disposed towards the United States, but their appreciation of the administration of the Government by your Excellency has been so marked and universal, that the Convention thought it due to their constituency, and eminently due to your Excellency, to vote a resolution of thanks for the ability and impartiality with which your have discharged your duties to every portion of the country.

We have heard that notwithstanding the State might yield, and, as she understands it, has yielded all that was involved in the war; and notwithstanding our people are submissive, well disposed and anxious for fraternal relations, her delegation to Congress would not be admitted unless they had qualifications not prescribed by the Constitution, that they would be required to take an oath, which few men in the State can take, affirming not merely that they are right now, but that they have never been wrong. The exclusion of her delegation upon any such test as is suggested would be felt by our people universally as such a deep wrong that it would put their strong devotion to the Government and their lively hope of perfect reconstruction to the severest trial. They can understand the bitterness of strife and the aversion to treason. But they will be confounded at the repulsion of offered friendship and aroused loyalty. The Convention therefore respectfully asks Congress to repeal the "Test Oath," I have thought it respectful both to you and to Congress—that this request of the Convention should pass through your hands, with the hope that your Excellency's magnanimity would add to it some reflection which would avail with that body.

The Convention instructed the Legislature to provide for the payment of the debts of the State, and declared all debts contracted in aid of the rebellion to be illegal and prohibited the payment of the same.

To what has been done by the Convention I can add nothing of my own except to assure your Excellency that my own sentiments are in accordance with the best deeds of the Convention and with the best sentiments of our people.

I have the honor to lay before your Excellency a copy of our Constitution, with the amendment, and the ordinance of the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

HON. MR. READE: I receive from you with pleasure, a copy of the proceedings of the Convention of North Carolina. I reciprocate cordially the conciliatory spirit in which you have addressed me.

The Convention of North Carolina has done much and well toward restoring the State to her proper natural relations, but something yet remains to be done to render her restoration immediately practicable. An acceptation of the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery throughout the United States by the Legislature of North Carolina, is in my judgement practically important to the successful restoration which is so much desired by all.

Without answering specifically the question you have proposed to me, it will be sufficient to say that my action must depend upon events, and that Mr. Holden will be again instructed to continue the exercise of his functions as Provisional Governor until he shall have been expressly relieved by orders to that effect.

New Berne, N. C., Nov. 16, 1865.

The Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) on and after to day the following schedule:

Leave Goldsboro	8 15 A M
Arrive at Mosely Hall	8 30 A M
Leave Mosely Hall	8 35 A M
Arrive at Kinston	9 30 A M
Leave Kinston	9 40 A M
Arrive at New Berne	11 40 A M
Leave New Berne	12 00 M
Arrive at Morehead City	1 45 P M
Leave Morehead City	3 00 P M
Arrive at New Berne	4 50 P M
Leave New Berne	5 20 P M
Arrive at Kinston	7 30 P M
Leave Kinston	7 40 P M
Arrive at Mosely Hall	8 15 P M
Leave Mosely Hall	8 30 P M
Arrive at Goldsboro	9 30 P M

WM. H. HARVEY,
nov20-tf Superintendent of Transportation.

CHANGE OF TIME.

R. & G. RAILROAD COMPANY
Superintendent's Office
RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 4, 1865.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after November 6th, 1865, the trains will run as follows:

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh	4 30 A M
Arrive at Gaston	10 30 A M

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Gaston	2 15 P M
Arrive at Raleigh	8 15 P M

This train connects with all the trains between Greensboro and New York. Passengers by this line have no delays between those points.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
nov7-tf Superintendent.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PETERSBURG R. R. CO.,
PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 14, 1865.

The Petersburg Railroad Company are now prepared to transport Freight and Passengers to and from Petersburg, Va., to Gaston and Garysburg, N C, and intermediate stations Rates of Freight can be ascertained by application at any of the Company's Agents.

Outward Freight must be PREPAID, and inward Freight can be PAID ON DELIVERY at the depot in Petersburg.

At Stations where the Company has no Warehouses, some one must be in readiness to receive shipments on arrival of trains, and at such places, Freight intended for shipment will only be received for transportation by the Company, when the trains are ready to receive it, as the Company will only be responsible for such freight while on their trains.

ROB'T. M. DUNLOP,
nov7-tf Superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 23, 1865, trains between Raleigh and Goldsboro', will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh	5 30 A M
Arrive at Raleigh	7 00 P M
Leave Goldsboro	3 30 P M
Arrive at Goldsboro	9 00 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh	7 30 P M
Arrive at Raleigh	5 30 A M
Leave Goldsboro	2 30 A M
Arrive at Goldsboro	12 00 P M

E. WILKES,
oct21-tf Eng. and Sup't.

WOOD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, R. & G. R. R. Co.,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9, 1865

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will transport wood from Tar River to Ferry Point, this side, for one half the wood. The wood, in all instances, to be divided before any of it is transported.

The above are our only terms, and that at the convenience of the Company.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
nov10-tf Gen'l. Supt.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after 7:40 P. M., Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run, until further orders, as follows:

GOING WEST.

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh	7 40 P M
Leave Greensboro	2 17 A M
Leave Salisbury	6 45 A M
Arrive Charlotte	10 10 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh	6 00 A M
Leave Greensboro	12 50 P M
Leave Salisbury	5 00 P M
Arrive Charlotte	8 20 P M

GOING EAST.

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte	3 00 P M
Leave Salisbury	6 25 P M
Leave Greensboro	10 15 P M
Arrive Raleigh	4 30 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte	5 25 A M
Leave Salisbury	9 00 A M
Leave Greensboro	1 05 P M
Arrive Raleigh	7 30 P M

Mail Train connects, east and west, with the Raleigh & Gaston train for Petersburg and the North, and with the U. S. Military Railroad for Goldsboro, New Berne, Morehead City, and Wilmington.

Freight Train leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte 6 00 A. M.,—stopping at Company Shops over night.

The Mail Train only will run on Sunday. Passengers are notified to procure tickets before entering the trains, as additional fare will be collected.

E. WILKES,
aug12-tf Engineer and Sup't.

CASTINGS.

To accommodate the public, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CASTINGS of any kind when the Patterns are furnished at their shops.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
aug22-tf Gen'l Supt.
Standard and Sentinel copy till forbid.

JNO. KING. | JNO. WHITELAW. | WM. PRAT.

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS,
King, Whitelaw & Co.,

Beg leave to inform their old friends, and the citizens of the State generally, that, having re-opened their

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,
On the Burnt Block, at Maunder's old Stand, Fayetteville Street,

They are now prepared to furnish
MONUMENTS,
VAULTS,
HEADSTONES,
SLABS,
MARBLE MANTLES,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

Having associated with us one of the Best Carvers in the Country, and from the arrangements we have made, we flatter ourselves that we can furnish all work in our line as cheap as it can be done in any Northern city, for proof of which call and examine our large variety of designs and our list of prices.

We are also prepared to furnish
WINDOW SILLS,
WINDOW CAPS,
DOOR STEPS, &c., &c.,
And to contract for all kinds of
Stone Cutting and Stone Masonry.

KING, WHITELAW & CO.

REFER TO

Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq.,	Rev. Dr. Mason, D. D.
J. M. Heck, Esq.,	B. P. Williamson & Co,
Briggs & Dodd,	K. P. Battle, Esq.

sept 30-3m

LIFE INSURANCE NOTICE.

W. B. GULICK,

Cashier of the National Bank, has been appointed Local Agent for Wake county of the

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WM. H. CROW,
nov18-2w General Agent.

TO SUIT EVERY TASTE, VALUED AT $50,000 DOLLARS,

Are now on exhibition at

MAXON & STRONG'S,

No 58 Fayetteville Street,

AND NO. 3 MARKET SQUARE, RALEIGH,

AMONG THE LOT

Delaines,	Poplins,
Cassimeres,	Prints,
Perfumery,	Shoes,
Black Silk,	Umbrellas,
Shakers,	French Merinos,
Pocket Knives,	Groceries,
Lilly White,	Love Veils,
Gloves,	Combs,
Parasollettes,	Kid Slippers,
Edgings,	French Dimity,
Bird's Eye Diaper,	Ladies' Collars,
Belts and Buckles.	

We are prepared to sell in large or small quantities.

Parties buying goods by the piece will

SAVE MONEY

by looking through our stock.

Orders from the country solicited. We give orders our personal attention, and will send prices of any article by mail, on application.

oct 6-tf MAXON & STRONG.

KELLOGG, WHEELER & CO.,

(Old stand of S. H. Young,)

FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

GROCERIES, &C., &C.

We have in store a large stock of

FINE LIQUORS,

which we offer to dealers by the

BARREL, CASK OR CASE,

At the Lowest Market Prices.

oct 17-tld

MRS. FANNY KRAMER,

WILMINGTON STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.,

Has just returned from the Northern Cities, where she selected a fine large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, and so on.

I would respectfully invite my customers and friends to call and examine my stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting of Calico, DeLaine, Alpacca, French Merino, Poplin, Bombazine, and a good many other Goods too numerous to mention.

CLOTHING.

Full Casimere suits for men and youths; Dress Coats, Overcoats and Shawls.

BOOTS AND SHOES

for Ladies, Misses and Children; also, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and qualities.

HATS.

Fine Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, and all sorts of Men's and Boy's Hats.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Linen, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Handkerchiefs, etc.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Broadcloth, Cassmirett and Silk.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

And a full assorted stock of Notions of all descriptions.

I flatter myself that I have as nice and as fine a stock of goods in general as any in the city, and am willing to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

sept 27-3m FANNY KRAMER.

DRY GOODS BAZAAR.

A. KLINE

Has just returned from the North with one of the largest, most carefully selected, and fashionable stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever brought to this market. Having selected them himself, he can commend their

QUALITY AND STYLE

AS WELL AS

GREAT CHEAPNESS.

They are of the latest importations, and consist in part of

French Merinos,
Beautiful Reps,
Poplins of rare patterns,
Mohair Mixture,
Poil de Chevre,
Alpacca Satin,
Satin Poplin of splendid designs,
De Laine of most approved fashion

BESIDES

Bombazines,
Black and Colored Silks,

And as elegant assortment of

NEW PRINTS

As can be found in the Southern trade.

He especially invites ladies to an inspection of his supply of

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

As well as Hats of tasteful designs, such as the Jockey, Turban, Alle Grande and other Parisian and American styles.

In the department of

BOOTS & SHOES

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children, he believes his supplies are unsurpassed as to quality, price and variety.

In the matter of

GENTLEMEN'S HATS

He has not been unmindful of their wants. He has their head gear at almost every price, and from the most fashionable to the most durable and comfortable for business purposes.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The wearers of these articles, now regarded as an indispensable to elegance of toilet as well as comfort, will find on his shelves Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, Pride of the World, Paris Mail and other approved patterns.

In linen goods, hosiery, flannels and the like, as well as

READY MADE CLOTHING

And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

The stock in hand is large, fine, and offered at figures as cheap as the cheapest.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will find it to their interest, in making purchases for the Retail Trade, to examine these goods and his

SCALE OF PRICES

to satisfy themselves of the truth of his statements

oct 7 tf

PURE RYE WHISKY.—5 barrels pure Rye Whisky, in store and for sale by

nov27-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

BACON SHOULDERS.—5 kegs slightly damaged Bacon Shoulders, in store and for sale by

nov23 B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT

AND

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COTTON, NAVAL STORES

AND

OTHER PRODUCTS

Received on consignment for sale in New York,

OR BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments to

ARTHUR LEARY,.....NEW YORK.

SIGHT DRAFTS ON NEW YORK

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AGENT FOR THE

NEW YORK AND WILMINGTON

LINE STEAMSHIPS

COMMANDER

AND

STARLIGHT

aug10-6m

E. A. WHITAKER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,

Keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

BUTTER,	FLOUR,
CHEESE,	TEA,
LARD,	COFFEE,
BACON,	SUGAR,
FISH,	
MOLASSES,	WINES,
LIQUORS,	SEGARS,
SPICES,	YARNS,
&c. &c.,	&c., &c.

He is constantly receiving consignments of goods from New York and other principal markets, and he has excellent facilities for purchasing at the lowest rates all the articles enumerated.

His facilities for doing business enables him to offer

THE BEST NDUCEMENTS

to city buyers and country merchants.

He is determined to sustain the high reputa of his house for the

FRESHNESS AND CHEAPNESS

of the articles offered the public, and by fair dealing retain the confidence of trades people in city and country.

In addition to the few articles enumerated, his store is supplied with every necessary as well as the luxuries of life, incident to or desirable in housekeeping, and as his motto is

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS,

he respectfully invites an examination from purchasers, large and small. oct16tf

PHOTOGRAPH AND FINE ART GALLERY.

The subscriber would very respectfully inform the citizens of North Carolina that he has opened a first class

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

in the city of Raleigh, on Main street, at Hart's old stand, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of

PICTURES

known in his line, from the smallest miniature to a life size portrait in oil.

Persons at a distance having pictures of any description may send and have them photographed to any size, and colored in oil or water colors, by sending color of hair, complexion, &c.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

to give satisfaction and to be as good as any made anywhere. The subscriber is determined that the citizens of North Carolina shall have no excuse or disposition to send work, in his line, out of the State. A call is solicited, whether pictures are desired or not, over Mr. Grausman's store, Main street.

oct4 3m J. W. WATSON.

FAMILY DYE COLORS,

Patented Oct. 13, 1865.

Black.	Dark Green.
Black for Silk.	Light Green.
Dark Blue	Magenta.
Light Blue.	Maize.
French Blue.	Maroon.
Claret Brown.	Orange.
Dark Brown.	Pink.
Light Brown.	Purple.
Snuff Brown.	Royal Purple.
Cherry.	Salmon.
Crimson.	Scarlet.
Dark Drab.	Slate.
Light Drab.	Solferino.
Fawn Drab.	Violet.
Light Fawn Drab	Yellow.

For Dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Glover, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of wearing apparel.

A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT.

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the Dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German inside of each package.

HOWE & STEVENS,
206 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

oct 9 6m

CAROLINA BELLE SNUFF.—100 boxes of this popular Snuff just received and for sale by

nov 21 tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

WOOD, WOOD.

The subscriber wishes to contract for furnishing 200 or 400 cords of oak and hickory wood. He can be found at the Progress office.

sept26-tf W. H. SPENCER.

GLUE! GLUE!! GLUE!!!

From 12 to 20 cents per pound. Sold by

aug 26-tf O. W. ROSE & CO., 33 Craven Street, Newbern.